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Purpose and Audience:

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) invites the public to comment on proposed Adult Day Services regulation revisions provided under the following Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers: Persons with Brain Injury (BI); Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD); Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS); and Persons with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI).

Information:

Effective September 14, 2020, and in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), the Department authorized changes for the Basic Adult Day Services (ADS) within the HCBS BI, SCI, CMHS, and EBD waivers. These provisions allowed for day program services to be delivered using a more flexible, person-centered approach. Those changes were outlined in [Operational Memo 20-091](#). The Department is now working to codify those changes that have already been made, into the Code of

Colorado Regulations. In order to do so, the Department is first requesting stakeholder feedback on the proposed ADS regulation revisions.

With stakeholder feedback and involvement, the Department has undergone the process of revising the HCBS Adult Day Services (ADS) regulations found at 10 CCR 2505 – 10 8.491 and 8.514.70. This process included stakeholder meetings, held September 24 and October 8, 2020, that identified areas for revision.

The Department would like to encourage stakeholders to review all changes to regulations 8.491 and 8.515.70 – Adult Day Services and provide any comments and feedback about the proposed changes. The public comment period will run until December 18, 2020. Please submit comments and feedback to the email address below.

Attachment(s):

Adult Day Services Regulations Revisions

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